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Mrs. Mamie Govea
2038 North Burling
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Dear Sister Govea:

Thank you for your letter to the elders of October 19. I appreciated so much the directness with which you wrote the conviction which your letter demonstrated. I remember so well my visit with you and your husband on my last trip to Chicago. It was thrilling to see the way you served the Lord Jesus and your fellowman.

I was saddened to learn that the Coffee House had been shut down. You were doing such a great job with that ministry. I regretted to hear this. I hope that the Lord is continuing to give you many vital contacts with the kind of people He empowered you to minister to while you were in the Coffee House.

Thank you so much for showing your love for me by the letter you wrote. I personally chose, without any suggestions from the elders, to resign the Herald of Truth radio work. I had originally planned to return to graduate school but at the last moment, after planning for more than eight months to leave the program, the elders prevailed on me to stay and preach for the Highland church. I deeply regret the attempts on the part of a number of brethren to personally destroy my influence for good. I know that there are many people like you in our great brotherhood who are deeply concerned and will continue to stand for what they believe is right. Thank you for your support, both of me and of the sincere attempts of the Highland elders to do what is right in all matters.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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